



MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: Discovery Timber Sale, Agreement No. 30-084534 and Forest Practices Application No. 2919890. This is a variable retention harvest of 48 acres in 1 unit and Right of Way, with 1,742 feet of optional road construction and 9,408 feet of pre-haul maintenance.

Description of mitigation: The following mitigation measures will be implemented with this proposal:

- Riparian Management Zone (RMZ) averaging 165 feet wide on a type 3 stream has been retained to protect water quality, provide corridors for wildlife, and maintain habitat for fish and amphibians.
- Wildlife tree and snag recruitment will be accomplished by retaining a minimum of 8 trees per acre, consisting of conifer and hardwood species.
- Lead end suspension required on all cable settings.

Proponent: Department of Natural Resources

Location of proposal: Section 10, Township 18 North, Range 3 West, W.M., approximately 14 miles by road, west of Olympia, off the S-Line, S-2000, and S-2500 road systems in Thurston County, Washington.

Lead agency: Department of Natural Resources

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

☐ There is no comment period for this Mitigated DNS.

☒ This MDNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from August 20, 2009. Comments must be submitted by September 03, 2009.

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There is no agency SEPA appeal.